ATTACHMENT A

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. - 8. (Cancelled)

9. (New) An artifon catheter comprising:

(a) a concentric perforating tube attached to a manipulation component on a first extremity and to a needle on a second opposite extremity;

(b) a radiopaque mark component externally attached to the needle;

(c) an external concentric tube having a first extremity attached to the manipulation component of the perforation tube and a second opposite extremity; internally bearing the concentric perforation tube, the needle and the radiopaque mark component, and having an external manipulating component adjacent to the manipulation component of the perforation tube;

(d) a retraction blockage component externally attached to the external concentric tube portion, and

(e) an Y-shaped connector linearly attached to the manipulating component of the perforating tube.

10. (New) An artifon catheter according to claim 1, wherein the concentric perforation tube and the needle have internal diameters of a size sufficient to enable a guiding line of a due measure in regards to the perforation procedure, to pass through it.

11. (New) An artifon catheter according to claim 1, wherein the manipulation component of the perforation tube is a male-female connector with standard connections.

12. (New) An artifon catheter according to claim 1, wherein the manipulation component of the perforation tube is manufactured in thermoplastic polymer.

13. (New) An artifon catheter according to claim 1, wherein the external concentric tube is manufactured in a composed material facilitating the sliding of the perforation tube through it.

14. (New) An artifon catheter according to claim 1, wherein the external concentric tube portion further presents reinforcements selected from a group consisting of metal of polymer meshes, spiral metal wires and combination of both.

15. (New) An artifon catheter according to claim 1, wherein the reinforcements are placed on the first and second opposite extremity.

16. (New) An artifon catheter according to claim 1, wherein the external concentric tube portion is manufactured in Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE).

17. (New) An artifon catheter according to claim 1, wherein the needle presents a rigidity enabling sharp bends.

18. (New) An artifon catheter according to claim 1, wherein the needle is manufactured in steel.

19. (New) An artifon catheter according to claim 1, wherein the radiopaque mark component is manufactured in a biocompatible radiopaque material.

20. (New) An artifon catheter according to claim 1, used together with an endoscope device.

21. (New) An artifon catheter according to claim 1, wherein the radiopaque mark component is manufactured in gold.

22. (New) A method of using an artifon catheter according to claim 1, the method comprising the steps of:

(i) placing the catheter on the surface of a target

(ii) sliding the perforating tube and the needle within the external concentric tube portion generating a perforation operation on a surface of the target;

(iii) access the papilla of a target patient through fistula-papillotomy, and

(iv) viewing the biliary passages of the target.

23. (New) A method of using an artifon catheter according to claim 14, wherein alternatively in steps (i) and (ii) the generating a perforation operation is performed by activating the retracting blockage component, placing the catheter on the surface of the target, and performing a perforation manually.

24. (New) A method of using an artifon catheter according to claim 14, further comprising the steps of:

(v) attaching a Y-shaped connector attached to the manipulating component of the perforating tube;

(vi) injecting a contrast through the guiding line inserted in the internal diameter of the perforating tube.